

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

Claims 1-113 (Canceled).

114. (New) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal (“STT”) comprising steps of:

providing a list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations listed by their respective titles, wherein the currently viewable list identifies video-on-demand presentations that are currently available for on-demand viewing;

presenting an option to a viewer for selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to a reminder list, wherein a viewer is provided a mechanism for indicating interest in being reminded at a future time about a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation that is currently available for on-demand viewing;

receiving viewer input selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list in response to the option provided for selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list;

providing a list of coming soon video-on-demand presentations listed by their respective titles, wherein the coming soon list identifies video-on-demand presentations that are scheduled to be available for on-demand viewing on a future release date and are not currently available for on-demand viewing;

presenting an option to a viewer for selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list, wherein a viewer is provided a mechanism for indicating interest in being reminded at a future time about a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation that is not currently available for on-demand viewing;

receiving viewer input selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list in response to the option provided for selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list;

responsive to receiving viewer input requesting display of the reminder list, displaying the reminder list, including displaying on a single screen a plurality of titles, including titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list, wherein the displayed reminder list is distinct from the list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations and the list of coming soon video-on-demand presentations, and wherein the future release date of the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is displayable through viewer selection of the title of the coming soon video-on-demand presentation in the reminder list;

subsequent to the displaying of the reminder list, determining whether the release date previously displayed as the future release date for the video-on-demand presentation previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is no longer a date in the future; and

responsive to both determining that the release date is no longer a date in the future and receiving additional viewer input requesting display of the list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations, providing to the viewer a message separate from the reminder list that the video-on-

demand presentation previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is now available for renting, wherein the message includes an option for the viewer to rent the video-on-demand presentation.

115. (New) The method of claim 114, wherein the displaying on the single screen titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list includes displaying the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as intermingled entries in a list arranged alphabetically by titles.
116. (New) The method of claim 114, wherein the displaying on the single screen titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list includes displaying the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation in a currently viewable sub-list and displaying the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation in a coming soon sub-list.
117. (New) The method of claim 116, wherein the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list are displayed in a side-by-side visual arrangement on the screen.
118. (New) The method of claim 117, wherein navigational control is provided to the viewer for transitioning between the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list for selection of items listed in the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list.
119. (New) The method of claim 116, further including, responsive to determining that the release date is no longer a date in the future for the video-on-demand presentation previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation, the STT moving the title from the coming soon sub-list to the currently viewable sub-list.

120. (New) The method of claim 116, wherein the message is configured as a barker screen.
121. (New) The method of claim 116, wherein the message further includes an option to remove the video-on-demand presentation from the reminder list.

122. (New) A television set-top terminal (“STT”) comprising:
- memory configured to store program code; and
 - a processor programmed by the program code to enable the STT to provide the functions of,
 - providing a list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations listed by their respective titles, wherein the currently viewable list identifies video-on-demand presentations that are currently available for on-demand viewing;
 - presenting an option to a viewer for selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to a reminder list, wherein a viewer is provided a mechanism for indicating interest in being reminded at a future time about a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation that is currently available for on-demand viewing;
 - receiving viewer input selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list in response to the option provided for selecting a particular currently viewable video-on-demand presentation listed on the currently viewable video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list;
 - providing a list of coming soon video-on-demand presentations listed by their respective titles, wherein the coming soon list identifies video-on-demand presentations that are scheduled to be available for on-demand viewing on a future release date and are not currently available for on-demand viewing;

presenting an option to a viewer for selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list, wherein a viewer is provided a mechanism for indicating interest in being reminded at a future time about a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation that is not currently available for on-demand viewing;

receiving viewer input selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list in response to the option provided for selecting a particular coming soon video-on-demand presentation listed on the coming soon video-on-demand presentations list to be added to the reminder list;

responsive to receiving viewer input requesting display of the reminder list, displaying the reminder list, including displaying on a single screen a plurality of titles, including titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list, wherein the displayed reminder list is distinct from the list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations and the list of coming soon video-on-demand presentations, and wherein the future release date of the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is displayable through viewer selection of the title of the coming soon video-on-demand presentation in the reminder list;

subsequent to the displaying of the reminder list, determining whether the release date previously displayed as the future release date for the video-on-demand presentation

previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is no longer a date in the future; and responsive to both determining that the release date is no longer a date in the future and receiving additional viewer input requesting display of the list of currently viewable video-on-demand presentations, providing to the viewer a message separate from the reminder list that the video-on-demand presentation previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation is now available for renting, wherein the message includes an option for the viewer to rent the video-on-demand presentation.

123. (New) The STT of claim 122, wherein the displaying on the single screen titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list includes displaying the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as intermingled entries in a list arranged alphabetically by titles.
124. (New) The STT of claim 122, wherein the displaying on the single screen titles of the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation and the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation as entries in the displayed reminder list includes displaying the selected currently viewable video-on-demand presentation in a currently viewable sub-list and displaying the selected coming soon video-on-demand presentation in a coming soon sub-list.
125. (New) The STT of claim 124, wherein the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list are displayed in a side-by-side visual arrangement on the screen.

126. (New) The STT of claim 125, wherein navigational control is provided to the viewer for transitioning between the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list for selection of items listed in the currently viewable sub-list and the coming soon sub-list.
127. (New) The STT of claim 124, wherein the process is further programmed for providing the function of, responsive to determining that the release date is no longer a date in the future for the video-on-demand presentation previously listed as the coming soon video-on-demand presentation, the STT moving the title from the coming soon sub-list to the currently viewable sub-list.
128. (New) The STT of claim 124, wherein the message is configured as a barker screen.
129. (New) The STT of claim 124, wherein the message further includes an option to remove the video-on-demand presentation from the reminder list.